

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 156

Relating to an Additional Extension of Eligibility to Receive Pay and Benefits under Wis. Stat. § 230.315

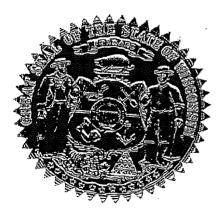
WHEREAS, Executive Order # 50 extended for up to two (2) years the eligibility to receive the pay and benefits provided under Wis. Stat. § 230.315, for each employee of the State of Wisconsin (the "State") activated to serve in the U.S. armed forces or the U.S. public health service; and

WHEREAS, recently amended Wis. Stat. § 230.315(3)(b) authorizes the Governor to extend for an additional two (2) years the eligibility to receive the pay and benefits provided under Wis. Stat. § 230.315 to employees of the State who are activated to serve on military duty in the U.S. armed forces or in the U.S. public health service; and

WHEREAS, there are State employees who have been so activated at various times whose eligibility for said pay and benefits has expired or will soon expire; and

WHEREAS, extending the differential pay benefit to the full extent permitted under Wis. Stat. § 230.315 will ensure that State employees and their families are not linancially penalized while these brave men and women serve their country in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby extend for two additional years the eligibility to receive the pay and benefits provided under Executive Order # 50, for each employee of the State activated to serve in the U.S. armed forces or the U.S. public health service.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I

have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this thirty-first day of May in the year two

thousand six.

JIM DOYLE Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State